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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, UN

SUBJECT: PRIORITY EFFORT TO DEFEAT LOS INVITATION FOR PRG

REF: A. STATE 216882 (NOTAL) B. STATE 221353 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 219689

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROSS

, PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ATTEMPT IN UNITED NATIONS  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVITE PRG IN ADDITION GVN, AND  
POSSIBLY GRUNK IN LIEU GRK, TO PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING  
LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE WILL COME TO VOTE IN NEW YORK AS  
EARLY AS NOVEMBER 14. INDICATIONS ARE PRG AND GRUNK HOLD  
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SMALL VOTING MARGIN AT THIS WRITING.

2. THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST HERE IN SEEING THAT ALL IS DONE THAT CAN REASONABLY BE DONE TO ASSURE THAT NEITHER PRG NOR GRUNK IS INVITED, FOR REASONS SET FORTH REFTELS. I REALIZE YOU HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON THIS MATTER PER ABIDJAN 7749, AND WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW IMPORTANTLY THIS ISSUE IS VIEWED HERE.

3. IN VIEW CLOSENESS OF VOTE REQUEST YOU RAISE GRUNK AND ALSO PRG ISSUES WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET ALONG LINES SET OUT REFTELS. WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES YOU HAVE POINTED OUT BUT VIEW PROSPECT OF REPLACEMENT OF GKR BY GRUNK AND

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GVN BY PRG (SINCE GVN WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IF PRG DID) AS THREAT TO US POLICY INTERESTS AND TO INTERESTS OF OTHER RESPONSIBLE FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN AREA. RUSH

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